FFA Members Recognized For State Achievements
"Girls Take State Rodeo Title"

Twenty-Four FFA members traveled to the State FFA Convention in Corpus Christi for their accomplishments during the past school year. The convention recognizes chapters and members for their achievements at the State level. Bellville FFA was recognized as a Superior Chapter for their community service and qualified for National recognition at the National FFA Convention which will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana in October. For the first time in School history, Bellville FFA took home the Girls State Rodeo Title. Five young ladies spent the week in Sinton, Texas competing against the best Texas FFA Rodeo Competititors. The rodeo team was sponsored by BMP Enterprisres of Bellville, TX. Their hardwork won them the State Champion Girls Team Title. The five young ladies competed in Barrels, Break- Away Roping, and Goat Tying during the three day event. Those members were Elizabeth Lankford, Racheal Kuenstler, McKaylie Philips, Jenna Davis and McKenzie Parks.

Twelve FFA members received their State FFA Degree, which is the highest Degree given to members in the Texas FFA. Those recipients were Elizabeth Mann, Clayon Schubert, Cole Rinn, Kelli Tiemann, Marshall Waak, Amanda Spacek, Cory Schovasja, Seth Joslin, Bailee Gremmel, Ryan Guerrero, Ian Anderson and Colby Siptak.

The State Winning Chapter Conducting Team was also recognized for their advancement to the National FFA Competition which will be held during the National FFA Convention. Members attending the recognition ceremony were Hannah Ruth, Bryson Machinsky, Nate Compton, Lacey Peschel, Garner Blezinger, Wyatt Blezinger and Jordan Spiess.

Bellville also had three members that were awarded Texas FFA Scholarships for their academics as well FFA achievements during their four years in High School. Those members were Sam Luedeker- $16,000 San Antonio Scholarship, Jenna Davis- $16,000 Houston Livestock Show Scholarship, and Katie Wingo- $ 10,000 Dick Wallrath Scholarship.

During the last day of the convention, Bellville FFA had three individuals that received their State Honorary Farmer Degree for their outstanding community support. These recipients were Kerri Schovasja, Mary Rinn, and Dan Diezi. Continuous support from the community has helped members of the FFA Chapter reach new heights at the Local, State and National Level.